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SUBJECT: S-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; PROJECT XI-2.1;  
"HARMONIZATION OF AIR AND WATER POLLUTION STANDARDS"  
(02.11-21)

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER DATED JULY 23, 1976, TO B.V. KRUTOV OF GOSSTANDART WITH COPIES TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET AND KUKHAR OF GOSSTANDART. REQUEST EMBASSY KINDLY CONFIRM DELIVERY TO MESSRS. KRUTOV, KAZAKOV, AND KUKHAR.
2. DEAR MR. KRUTOV:
3. IN ANTICIPATION OF THE FOURTH JOINT MEETING OF PROJECT XI-2.1 TO TAKE PLACE IN MOSCOW DURING SEPTEMBER 13-24, 1976 WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OUR DELEGATION AN ITINERY SUGGESTIONS WHICH APPEARED IN OUR TELEGRAMS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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MAY 5, AND JUNE 16, 1976.

4. WE WOULD LIKE TO REEMPHASIZE OUR INTEREST IN VISITING THE FOLLOWING AREAS OUTSIDE OF MOSCOW:

, STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIALS LABORATORY OF GOSSTANDART IN SVERDLOSK; TO MEET WITH DR. BORIS M. ISAEV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF STANDARDS, MEASURES, AND MEASURING INSTRUMENTS. LENINGRAD; TO STUDY THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BALTIC AGREEMENT, TO VISIT THE GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY, AND TO OBSERVE THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE RESPONSIBLE LENINGRAD AUTHORITIES.

, KIEV, UKGIPROVODKOV INSTITUTE, OR BREST; TO STUDY THE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH THE SOVIET UNION HAS MADE WITH POLAND ON THE (WESTERN) BUG RIVER.

5. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, A VISIT TO ONE OF THE INDUSTRIAL CITIES ALONG THE VOLGA RIVER BASIN, SUCH AS GORKI OR VALGOGRAD, TO OBSERVE THE PROGRAMS AND TECHNIQUES BEING IMPLEMENTED TOWARDS INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION ABATEMENT.

6. IN FULFILLMENT OF ITEMS 1, 6, AND 7 OF THE THIRD JOINT MEETING PROTOCOL OF PROJECT XI-2.1, WE ARE TRANSMITTING TO YOU SEVEN (7) DOCUMENTS (VIA OUR DIPLOMATIC POUCH) RELATING TO AIR AND WATER POLLUTION CRITERIA AS FOLLOWS:

#### AIR

FEDERAL REGISTER, VOL. 36, NO. 84, APRIL 30, 1971,  
PART II, "NATIONAL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS"  
, "AIR QUALITY CRITERIA FOR SULFUR OXIDES"  
"AIR QUALITY CRITERIA FOR PARTICULATE MATTER"

#### WATER

FEDERAL REGISTER, VOL. 39, NO. 36, FEBRUARY 21, 1974,  
PART II, "RUBBER PROCESSING POINT SOURCE CATEGORY"  
(EFFLUENT GUIDELINES)  
DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENT FOR EFFLUENT GUIDELINES FOR THE  
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TIRE AND SYNTHETIC SEGMENT OF THE RUBBER PROCESSING POINT  
SOURCE CATEGORY

FEDERAL REGISTER, VOL. 39, NO. 15, JANUARY 22, 1974,  
PART III, "GLASS MANUFACTURING POINT SOURCE CATEGORY  
INSULATION FIBERGLASS SUBCATEGORY"  
DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENT FOR THE INSULATION FIBERGLASS  
SUBCATEGORY.

, IN ADDITION, WE ARE ALSO TRANSMITTING VOLUMES I AND II  
OF THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY DOCUMENT  
ENTITLED, "PROCEEDINGS: SYMPOSIUM ON FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION

7. TO FACILITATE ADEQUATE STUDY BY THE U.S. SIDE OF  
RECIPROCAL SOVIET EXCHANGE DOCUMENTS, WE WILL LOOK FORWARD

TO RECEIVING YOUR MATERIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEMS 1, 6,  
AND 7 IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

8. WE ARE STILL AWAITING YOUR COMMENTS REGARDING THE  
DRAFT RUSSIAN-ENGLISH GLOSSARY ALONG WITH YOUR RECOMMENDA-  
TIONS AND AGENDA FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS SYMPOSIUM  
TO TAKE PLACE IN THE U.S.S.R. IN APRIL 1977. LIKEWISE, WE  
LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE SOVIET MATERIAL IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH ITEM 5 OF THE 1976 THIRD MEETING PROTOCOL CONCERNING  
THE "COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
STANDARDIZATION METHODS IN THE AREA OF AIR AND WATER  
PROTECTION."

9. WE ARE AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE TO OUR SUGGESTION IN OUR  
JUNE 16 TELEGRAM OF A U.S.-U.S.S.R. STANDARD REFERENCE  
MATERIAL (SRM) EXCHANGE. AS PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED, WE  
PROPOSE AN EXCHANGE OF THE U.S. SRM FOR SULFUR IN DISTILLATE  
FUEL OIL, SRM NUMBER 1624, FOR THE SOVIET SRM FOR SULFUR  
IN JET FUEL, SRM NUMBER 178-71.

10. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR COMMENTS ON THE  
ABOVE TOPICS. PLEASE ARRANGE TO HAVE THE ABOVE MENTIONED  
DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED BY DR. KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET THROUGH  
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

11. SINCERELY,

SIDNEY R. GALLER  
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